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In re Application of : Attn: Mail Stop Amendment

Hirokazu YAMAMOTO et al. : Patent Art Unit: 2854

Serial No. 10/707,105 : Examiner: Nguyen Q Ha

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For: ABNORMALITY MANAGEMENT

DEVICE FOR AN IMAGE FORMING

DEVICE, ABNORMALITY

MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR THE SAME

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS		SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY
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AFTER	PREVIOUSLY	PRESENT	ADDIT.	ADDIT.
AMENDMENT	PAID FOR	EXTRA	RATE FEE	RATE FEE
TOTAL 18	- 20 =		x 25 = \$	x 50 = \$
INDEP 3	- 3 =		x 100 = \$	x 200 = \$
[ ] 1ST PRESENTAT	ION OF MULT. DEP. (	CLAIM	+ 180 = \$	+ 360 = \$
			TOTAL \$	TOTAL \$0

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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the August 28, 2007 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page two (2) of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the <u>Listing of Claims</u>, which begins on page three (3) of this paper. Claims 1-18 are pending, with claims 1, 7, and 13 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page ten (10) of this paper.